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Optically Triggered Fire Set/Detonator System

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form-1449 for the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed: 10 US Patents.

The above-mentioned disclosures, which are not admitted as prior art, are identified on the enclosed Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

As noted above